BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

| August 3, 2004 | ě | |
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| PETITION OF IRM UTILITY, INC. TO EXPAND |) | DOCKET NO. |
| ITS SERVICES AREA TO INCLUDE A PORTION |) | 04-00153 |
| OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE KNOWN |) | |
| AS WILD PEAR SHORES SUBDIVISION | j | / |
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ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA" or "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 26, 2004, for consideration of the Petition of IRM Utility, Inc. to expand its service area to include a portion of Jefferson County, Tennessee, known as Wild Pear Shores Subdivision filed on May 19, 2004. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Pat Miller, Chairman

Deborah Taylor Tate, Director

Ron Jones, Directo